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ORDER—No. 637 P., dated 2nd July 1898.

The following statement shows the number of passenger trains requiring examination, and the strength of the staff employed, at each plague inspection station :—

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Hospet	1	0-54	Poona, Belgaum, Hubli, Dharwar, Gadag.	(1) Surgeon-Captain F. C. Pereira, Commissioned Medical officer.	RS. 550	RS. 150	RS. ..	RS. 700
				(2) J. J. H. Everard, Retired Military Assistant Surgeon.	300	..	..	300
				(3) Mrs. Seeluna, Nurse ..	100	..	..	100
				(4) Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	10	5	40
				(5) Menial staff—				
				1 peon .. RS. 8				
				1 watchman .. 8				
				1 cook 8				
				1 waterman .. 8				
				1 toty 7				
				—	39	..	..	39
								1,179
Tungabhadra ..	2	15-36 (Mail).	Bombay, Poona, Sholapur, Raichore, &c.	(1) Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim, Commissioned Medical officer.	750	150	..	900
		2-0 (Local).	Raichore.	(2) A. Debnam, Retired Military Assistant Surgeon.	250	..	..	250
				(3) Mrs. Williams, nurse.	100			100
				(4) Hospital Assistant ..	25	..	..	35
				(5) ,, ..	25	10	..	35
				(6) ,, ..	25	10	..	35
				(7) ,, ..	25	10	..	35
				(8) Clerk .. ,, ..	25	10	..	35
				(9) ,, ...	20	..	..	20
				(10) Menial staff— ..	15	..	..	15
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		16-45	Bangalore, Calicut.	(3) Nurse	100	..	..	100
		3-30	Raichore.	(4) Hospital Assistant ..	35	10	5	50
		4-0 (Mail)	,,	(5) ,, ..	25	10	5	40
		4-30	Bangalore, Calicut.	(6) ,, ..	25	10	5	40
				(6) (a) ,, ..	25	10	..	35
		8-10	Rénigunta.	(7) ,, ..	25	10	..	35
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5. Under the revised Mufassal Regulation 17 sanctioned in G.O. No 466 P. dy 13.5.98, the medical officer in charge of a Railway frontier inspection station has not only to issue passports to passengers alighting at the station but has also to record the names and addresses of persons from infected localities proceeding further down the line and to send them to their places of destination. At present there is but one Hospital Assistant, each at Hospet and Kondapalli who could assist the medical officer in the performance of this duty, and if the Collrs concerned consider that additional assistance is required, the Government will be prepared to sanction it to the extent of one Hospital Assistant and one clerk for each of the two stations. The Collectors of Bellary and Kistna should report on this point. At Adoni, four Hospital Assistants are employed although the number seems medically large for the duties required of them. The Colr of North Arcot will consider whether the number may not be reduced to four or even three, an addl clerk being allowed if required.

6. The Collector of Bellary is requested to report whether the services of a Special Magistrate are any longer required at Tungabhadra. There cannot be work enough for a full time Magistrate, and it would perhaps suffice to give Magisterial powers to Surgeon-Major Hutchison. With an efficient clerk who knows the Codes well, he should be able to deal with such cases as may arise.

arise.

(from orders)

Note. It is submitted that no orders have been passed as para 3 and 5 of the note for orders. The case of Jungabhadra seems analogous to that of Hospet in regard to the superior medical officers and to that of Ankoman in regard to Hospital Assistants.

Levy
30/6/98 H. M.

30/6/98

To The Chf. of Bellary
" Kistna
" N. Arcot
" Coimbatore
The Surgeon General
" Sanitary Comr.
" Public Dept
" Accountant

is sent at once

Abstract & draft to:

Dept
2.7.1898.

I overlooked them - The Chf might be asked if one or two Hospl. Asstts may not be knocked off, their place being, if necessary, taken by clerks - The station is one not important enough to make any other reduction

HS
1/7/98

A new para has been added in page 2 of the draft.

Levy
1/7/98.

Issue draft as amended.

1/7/98.

Station	Trains requiring Examination: No	Hour of arrival	From what places arriving	Staff: Designation or name	Pay	Plague allce	Hour allce	Total	Staff how employed.
8	2 3	3 5	4 8	13	3 6	5	6	1	
Hospet Cho 819 P	2	0.54	Poona, Belgaum, Hubli, Dharwar Sadag.	(1) Surg Capt D.C. Percira. Commissioned medical officer	550	150	–	700	The whole of the medical staff turns out daily at the platforms. Nos 2 & 4 assist the medical officer in examining male passengers & No 3 in regard to female passengers – The M.O. reports that as the trains are generally late, that as the staff has to remain awake till 2 or 3 o'clock.
				(2) J. H. Everard, Retired Military Asst Surgeon	300	–	–	300	
	1	23.41	Guntakal, Bellary	(3) Mrs Sechena, nurse	100	–	–	100	
				(4) 3d Class Hospital assistant	25	10	5	40	
				(5) Menial Staff – 1 peon Rs 8 / 1 watchman 8 / 1 Cook Rs 8 / 1 water man Rs 8 / 1 Coly — Rs 7	39	–	–	39	
								1179	
Tungabhadra Cho 811 P	2	15.36 (mail)	Bombay, Wadi, Poona, Sholapur, Raichur &c	(1) Surg major Hon. Hakim Commissioned medical officer	750	150	–	900	Nos 1 & 2 examine male passengers
		2.0 (local)	Raichur.	(2) A. Debnam, Retired Military Asst Surgeon	250	–	–	250	No 3 examines female passengers.
				(3) Mrs Williams, nurse	100	–	–	100	Nos 4, 5, 6 & 7 assist in taking down names of arrivals from infected ports, and are also employed, one in looking after the disinfection of the person & clothing of persons detained one for office, one for stores, & the fourth to look after plague sheds.
				(4) Hospl asst	25	10	–	35	
				(5) do	25	10	–	35	
				(6) do	25	10	–	35	
				(7) do	25	10	–	35	
				(8) Clerk	20	–	–	20	
				(9) do	15	–	–	15	
				(10) Menial Staff – 1 peon – Rs 6 / 1 watchmen Rs 6 / 1 Cook — Rs 6 / 1 water woman Rs 6 / 1 female attendant Rs 6 / 1 Coly — Rs — 8 / 1 do — Rs 8.	46	–	–	46	
								1471	
Arkonam Cho 801 P	8	13.0 (1)	Raichur	(1) Cs. Langley Temporary Doctor from England.	500	–	–	500	Nos 1 & 2 examine all Bombay trains (1), (3), (4), (5) & (6)
		16.15 (6)	Jalarpet	(2) Civil Asst Surgeon	100	60	–	160	Nos 4 & 5 assist Nos 1 & 2 in taking temperatures & writing addresses & also examine trains (3), (7) & (8).
		16.45 (8)	Bangalore, Calicut	(3) Nurse	100	–	–	100	No 6 & 7 attend to persons under observation.
		3.30 (6)	Raichur	(4) Hospital assistant	35	10	5	50	No 7 is specially meant for plague cases.
		4.0 (5)	Mail Raichur	(5) – do	25	10	5	40	No 3 examines female passengers of Bombay trains & other trains also, when necessary.
		4.30 (6)	Bangalore, Calicut.	(6) – do	25	10	5	40	
		8.10 (7)	Renigunta.	(6)(a) – do	25	10	5	40	
		8.40 (8)	Katpadi	(7) – do	25	10	5	40	
				(8) Clerk	10	–	–	10	
				(9) Menial Staff – 1 male attendant – Rs 7 / 1 do — 6 / 1 female – do – 6 / 1 do – do — 5 / 1 Cook — 7 / 1 water man — 6 / 1 dooly bearer — 5 / 1 do — 5 / 1 male Coly — 6 / 1 do — 6 / 1 female Coly — 5 / 1 Sweeper — 8	72	–	–	72	
								1017	
Podanur Cho 800 P.	3	7.50 (1) (mail)	Bellary	(1) T. H. Pearl Singh, Asst Surgeon	150	100	–	250	No 1 examines the first two trains
		15.22 (3) (mail)	Calicut	(2) Temporary civil Apothecary	75	25	–	100	No 2. Examines the third train
		22.11 (3)	Calicut	(3) Nurse	100	–	–	100	No 3. Examines all the trains
				(4) Menial Staff – 1 male attendant Rs 6 / 1 do — 6 / 1 female do — 5 / 1 male Cook — 6 / 1 Sweeper — 5	28	–	–	28	
								493	
Kondapalli Cho 875 P	1	7.50	Bombay, Wadi, Secunderabad.	(1) Hon Surgeon Chief C. R. Meneaud	350	–	–	350	No 1. Examines all male passengers ~~& foods~~ goods
				(2) nurse	100	–	–	100	No 2 " female "
				(3) Hospital Assistant	25	10	–	35	No 3 takes temperature under arms of No 1, takes down addresses, compounds medicine & does office work.
				(4) menial staff – 1 ward attendant – Rs 9 / 1 peon – do — 7 / 1 do — 7 / 1 Dhoby — 7 / 1 Caste Cook — 7 / 1 Coly — 7 / 1 do — 7	51	–	–	51	No 1 also inspects goods arriving at Bezwada from infected localities, twice a week or oftener.
								536	

8 only Cols 1 to 9

arise.

(from orders)

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Levy
30/6/98 H. M.

1/31/6/98

To M Coll. of Bellary ✓
" Kistna ✓
" N. Arcot ✓
" Coimbatore ✓
M Surgeon General
" Sanitary Comr.
" Public Dept
" Accountant

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HS
1/7/98

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Levy
1/7/98.

Item dispd of as amended.

1/7/98.

Dispd
2-7-1898.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 4 April 1898, No. 320 P. para 3

Current No.	559 P.	of 1898,	dated 11-4-98	from the	Surgeon General
"	770 P.	"	13-5-98	"	"
Current No.	800 P.	of 1898,	dated 22-5-98	from the	M. O. Podanur
"	807 P.	"	22-5-98	"	" Arkonam
"	811 P.	"	24-5-98	"	" Jungabhadra
"	819 P.	"	25-5-98	"	" Horpet
"	875 P.	"	6-6-98	"	" Kudapalli

SUBJECT.

Strength & cost of the Staff at Plague Inspection Stations.

H. M.

To Public dept for Ci
Jud dept for Ci with regd. to para 12
KK. 25/6/98

FOR ORDERS.

The question has arisen whether the establishments are excessive or not: The Surgeon General's The question mainly turns to arise in regard to Jungabadra and Horpet: I am especially the latter:

28/6/98
See below
HS

Dept. 1/29/6/98.

The attached statement attached to this note gives the staff employed at each of the five inspection stations, its pay, allowances and duties, and the number of trains examined daily. The monthly cost is

Jungabhadra —	Rs 1,471
Horpet — —	1,179
Arkonam — —	1,007
Kudapalli — —	536
Podanur — —	493
	4776
Total	4,686

or Rs 4,813 including the pay of the Special Sanitary Inspector and his establishment at Jungabhadra.

2. Jungabhadra Station

This

This station was originally at Jumtibal, where it was established under GO No 219 A dy 15-2-97, with Surgn Captain Pearse as the dispatching medical officer. The Surgeon-General recommended a subordinate medical staff consisting of

1 Assistant Surgeon,
1 Civil apothecary,
2 Hospital Assistants
1 Female medical practitioner.

The Government considered that an asst Surgeon and a Civil apothecary were not both needed, and said that the latter should suffice as the medical officer's immediate subordinate with a staff of at least 4 hospital assistants and a female apothecary or hospital assistant (GO. No 315 M. dy 26-2-97). In his reply to this GO. the Surgeon General stated that he did not intend that a male apothecary should be employed in addition to the Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon already working, that this Asst Surgeon had been already on special duty for some time, & that he was drawing less pay than any available Civil apothecary. He accordingly reported that his action in retaining the asst Surgeon in preference to deputing an apothecary who was quite new to the place and work might be approved. The Govt merely recorded his letter (GO. No 559 M. dy 16-3-97). As regards the other subordinates, 4 Hospital Assistants and 1 nurse were sent to the Station Jumtabal as ordered by Govt.

3. On January 1898, the A.M. Coll[illegible] in charge of the Amritsar Dt reported in reply to a reference from the Government office that the Military Asst Surgeon (who had meanwhile replaced the Commissioned Medical officer) was examining with the aid of two hospital assistants all the male

male passengers coming from Raichur, and that the Asst Surgeon was with the aid of the two hospital assistants, examining the male passengers by trains coming from Begwada and Londa. (Gen No 101 M dy 15-1-98). On 7th 1898, a Commissioned medical Officer (Surg Major Hutkins) again took charge of the Station, and on the 22 April last, the Station with the whole of the Staff was transferred to Tungabhadra. As since only two trains had to be examined, the S. G. was asked whether he did not think the Staff too large for the purpose, & why an Asst Surgeon had been retained instead of an ap Steward. (Reference No 3 P dy 20-4-98. His reply dy 13-5-98 is as follows:—

"I do not consider the medical
"Staff too large for Tungabhadra.
"It is true that only two trains
"have to be examined there in the
"24 hours, but they arrive at
"very inconvenient hours - viz, the
"mail train from Bombay at 3.36 P.M.
"which is reported to be the hottest
"time of the day when the temperature
"is 113°, and the passenger train from

"from Raichur at 2 A.M. which
"breaks the examining staff's
"night rest - Government will
"readily understand that the
"continual disturbance of the
"night's rest in this way tells
"severely on the medical officer
"and that one man alone cannot
"be expected to stand the irksome
"work of examining passengers
"for any length of time without
"breaking down in health, nor can
"the inspection be efficient and
"thorough under such circumstances
"The work will become more heavy
"when disinfection is commenced"

The S. G. does not say whether the Medical Officer and the Asst Surgeon examine the night trains alternately by turns. If they do so, both the Officers must be Commissioned medical officers; Means ~~the advantage of having the passengers examined~~ there will be no force in insisting on the placing of the inspection Station in the charge of a Commissioned medical Officer if he is not to examine every train personally. Further the

the remarks of the Surgeon General regarding the disturbance of the night's rest are equally applicable to the nurses, of whom there is only one at each inspection station. The nurse may not have to examine the same number of passengers as the medical officer, but all the same, her presence at the Ry platform will be required for the same period each day. Again, the examination of each train will not occupy more than one hour at the utmost and as there are only two trains to be examined each day and as the Medical Officer will have hardly any work beyond inspection, he will have very nearly 22 hours out of the 24 at his disposal. As regards disinfection, this need not be done during night.

4. The night train which ~~at present~~ arrives at Tungabhadra at 2 A.M. carries at present both goods and passengers, and the Ry authorities are prepared, if Government requires them to do so, to split it into two trains — one for goods and the other for passengers and to arrange for the arrival of the latter during daytime at Tungabhadra. The A.M. has however ordered that this need not be insisted upon for the present, Considering the extra expense to the Ry Company and the disorganisation of the traffic.

5. As regards the hospital Assistants of whom there are four at Tungabhadra, they seem to be mostly employed in recording the names & addresses of passengers, though there are two clerks specially sanctioned for the purpose (Govt. No 991 M dy 26-4-97). There is also the Clerk of the Special Sub Magistrate. Perhaps two of the four Hospital Assistants may be dispensed with, their place being taken by clerks if necessary. The other two would be necessary as a reserve to attend on patients when plague occurs appears.

6. Hospet. The Station at this place was sanctioned in Govt. No 2393 M dy 1-11-97, with instructions

instructions to the Surgeon General
to depute a medical officer with
one hospital assistant and one
female nurse or midwife to Hospet
for the inspection of railway
passengers from plague attacked
tracts." A retired Military
Asst Surgeon (pay Rs 300) appears
to have been placed in charge of the
Station at first. A Commissioned
medical officer was sent to the Station
about March last, but the
Military Asst Surgeon is still
retained. There is only one train
from the west which requires to be
examined and it arrives at about
1 A.M. The train from Bellary
is also examined, and as it arrives
about an hour before the Kar train
comes, the inspecting staff has not
much trouble in examining it.
Consequently it has to break rest
every night for about 3 ~~hours~~ hours
but has the whole day at its disposal.
The whole staff turns out every night
and if it is intended that all the
passengers should be personally
examined by the Commissioned

Medical

This was quite wrong & unsanctioned. Med. Sg. did not have all he asked for.
BS

I should dispense with the Asst. Surgeon & send another Hospt. Asst & also allow a clerk
BS

I do not presume to say that plague did not exist in the State. It may well do so & one knows pretty well what precautions should be taken
BS

medical officer, the asst surgeon
seems quite unnecessary.

7. At present there is only
one Hospital Assistant at Hospet
and there is no clerk. Under
G.O. No 466 P. dy 13-5-98, the medical
officer has not only to issue
passports to passengers alighting
at the Station but has also to record
the names and addresses of the
persons from infected localities
proceeding further down the line
and to send them to the places of
destination. It is doubtful if
the M.O. could arrange to do this
with the aid of a single Hospital
Assistant. Another H. A. and
perhaps also a clerk may be
necessary for this duty.

8. Hospet is now important
by reason of its close proximity
to Hubli where plague has
existed for some time and where
it seems to be at present increasing.

9. Kondapalli. This station
is not at present quite so
essential as it was when plague
existed in the declared State.

Surgeon-major

Surgeon Major Sarkies is the present S.M. & H.O. of Kistna, and though the district has not been placed "under Observation" like Kurnool and Bellary, it has an Addl. Medical officer, named Dr Lush, one of the doctors obtained from England. It is doubtful if he is really required & being he may perhaps be better employed by being put in charge of the Kondapalli inspection Station in supersession of the Military Asst. Surgeon. Here also a clerk for issuing passports and taking down addresses may be necessary.

10. Akbarpur. As many as eight trains are examined daily at this Station, but the number of Hospital Assistants employed, viz 5, seems too great for the duties required of them. The menial staff is very strong as compared with that at other stations.

11 Podanur. The question of increasing the subordinate Staff at this Station in

Connection with the issue of passports to persons proceeding to the Nilgiris is under correspondence.

12. A Special Sub-Magistrate on Rs 100 with an establishment of one clerk on Rs 15 and two peons on Rs 6 each was sanctioned for Guntakal for the purpose of "assisting the Medical officer in conducting the examination of passengers and trying breaches of the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act". It is not known what actual work the Sub-Magistrate is actually doing, beyond accompanying the Medical Officer. He is now at Tungabhadra. At Kondapalli, the Probationary Sub Collr attends the inspection, but at the other Stations, no magistrate, it is presumed, attends unless specially sent for. People must now be accustomed to medical inspection, and the necessity for the continuance of the Special Sub-Magistrate at Tungabhadra seems doubtful. There is a Stationary

Yes - let this be done as soon. There should also be one Hosp Asstt & 1 Clerk
BS

At Arkonum, Hospet & Podanur there are Magistrates close by - at Tungabadra there are not - However, ask the D.M. if help is now needed - Perhaps it will be better to give Dr Hakim Magt powers. If he had an efficient clerk who knew the codes, he should be able to deal with such cases as may arise
BS
29/6/98

four should, I consider, suffice, or even 3 if another clerk is allowed
BS

Stationary Lt Magistrate at
Adoni; 26 miles off.

Secy
14/4/98

28/4/98.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5396

Ref & letter from Asstt Sec to Govt in which Surgeon Genl's memo was enclosed 12/4/98

Para 2 of P.O. 315 dy 26-2-97

WP

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
14 APR 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From Surg-Genl Major General C. Sibthorpe C.B. F.R.C.P.I. Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

No. 719

Dated 11th April/98.

Received 15-4-1898

Registered 16-4-1898

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Order Ref No 3 P dy 20-4-98

The Surgeon General is requested to report

(a) whether the medical staff now working at Guntakal is not too large for Tungabhadra in view of the fact that only two trains will have to be examined at the latter place;

(b) why ~~a Com~~ an Assistant Surgeon instead of an apothecary has been kept at Guntakal (vide para 2 of P.O. No 315 Dy. dy 26-2-97); ~~and~~

(c) ~~&~~ whether a female medical attendant or nurse is not now working at Guntakal; and

(d) the strength of the medical staff at each of the other Inspection Stations.

SUBJECT.

States that the present medical staff at Guntakal will be required for inspection purposes at Tungabhadra.

Secretary to Govt

12/4/98

Secy
16/4/98.

SA 16/4/98 15/4/98

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[No. 4]

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 719 Octacamund 11th April 1898.

From

C.B.,
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 320 P. Mis; L & M dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to state that the present Medical Staff at Guntakal will be required for inspection purposes at Tungabhadra Viz:-

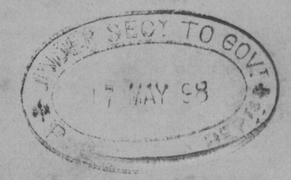
1 Commissioned Medical officer
1 Retired Military Assistant Surgeon
and 4 Hospital Assistants.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant
C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 770



From
Surgeon-Major-General C.Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

Order

No. 7/104

Dated 13th May. '98
Received 18-5-1898
Registered 18-5-1898
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SUBJECT.

Submitting his ~~with~~ remarks on the several questions raised by Government re-garding the examining staff at the inspection station Guntakal now transferred to Tungabhadra.

SA 17/5/98

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Plague

C. No 770 P.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 3/1021. Obtacamund 13 May 1898.
Madras, _____ 189 8.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE ~~HON'BLE THE CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No.3 P dated 20th April 1898, I have the honor to reply as follows:-

(a) I do not consider the Medical Staff too large for Tungabhadra. It is true that only two trains have to be examined there in the 24 hours but they arrive at very in--convenient hours - viz the Mail train from Bombay at 3-36 P.M. which is reported to be the hottest time of the day when the temperature is 115°, and the Passenger train from Raichore at 2 A.M., which breaks the examining staff's night's rest - Government will readily understand that the continual disturbance of the night's rest in this way tells severely on the Medical Officer and that one man alone can--not be expected to stand the irksome work of examining in passengers for any length of time without breaking down in health, nor can the inspection be efficient and thorough under such circumstances. The work will become more heavy when disinfection is commenced. The camp is a large one. The disinfecting and observation sheds are situated nearest the station, the surgery and store room midway between the plague sheds and observation camp and the Plague Hospital furthest of all. The 4 Hospital Assistants are distributed as follows:-

1 detailed for observation sheds.

1 ---do--- for Plague Camp

1 ---do--- for Stores and dispensary

1 ---do--- for the office

and supervised by the Retired Senior Assistant Surgeon under the directions of the Medical Officer.

The examination of all male passengers is solely conducted by the Medical Officer and the Assistant Surgeon and of females by the midwife. The Hospital Assistants assist in taking down the names of persons going to Madras, or of those coming from infected localities.

(b) A retired Military Assistant Surgeon was employed at Guntakal for the following reasons:-

(1) There was no Civil Apothecary available at the time.

(2) Such men are, in my opinion, more capable of maintaining discipline especially when brought into contact with Europeans, than men of the grade of Apothecary can be expected to be.

(c) A female Medical attendant (midwife) was working at Guntakal and has since been transferred to Tungabhadra.

(d) The strength of the Medical Staff at each of the other inspection stations is as follows:-

(1) Arkonum.

1 Temporary doctor from England

1 ---do--- Civil Assistant Surgeon

5 Hospital Assistants

1 Midwife.

(2) Hospet.

1 Commissioned Medical Officer

1 Retired Military Senior Assistant Surgeon

4 Hospital Assistants

1 Midwife.

(3) Kondapalli.

1 Retired Military Senior Assistant Surgeon

1 Hospital Assistant

1 Midwife.

(4) Podanur.

1 Retired Military Assistant Surgeon.

1 Temporary Apothecary.

1 Midwife.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of

Madras.

Memorandum.

Dated the 20th May 1898.

No. 30 P

The medical officer in charge of the plague inspection Station at × is requested to report

(1) his pay and allowances and those of his subordinates including menials and cleaners (in detail);

(2) the number of trains examined by him each day and the hours of their arrival;

(3) the work done by each of the medical subordinates under him.

Hospet
Jungathadra
Kudapalli
Adoni
Sadamer.

Despd
20-5-98.

W. I.
20 5 98

Note (1) is required for the purpose of the estimates & (2) & (3) for check.

Lwy
19/5/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 8008

From The Medical officer in charge of Plague Camp Padamer

Order

No. 274

Dated 22-5-1898

Received 25-5-1898

Registered 25-5-1898.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the Plague establishment at Padamer.

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"Plague" R° 274.

Plague Camp
Panamangalam 22 May 98

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 MAY 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From,

T. N. Gamd Singh
Asst Surgeon Dm 8.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depart

Sir,

I In obedience to your Memo No. 30 P. of the 20th inst I have the honor to report that;

	R A P
My pay as 1st Class Asst Surgeon in charge	150 " "
Allowance	100 0 0
Pay of temporary Civil Apothecary as my Assistant	75 0 0
Allowance	25 0 0
Pay of the Midwife as Lady assistant	100 " "
Compensation for quarters	15 0 0
2 Male Ward Servants @ Rs 6 per each	12 0 0
1 Male Cook	6 " "
1 Female Ward Servant	5 0 0
1 Female Scavenger	5 0 0
Total	493 0 0

2. Three trains are Examined Each day. viz

1 Mixed train from Palghat arrives at 7.50 Am
1 Mail train from Calicut " at 3.22 pm
1 Mixed train from Calicut " at 10.11 pm

3. (a) I Examine the first two trains, am in charge of Office; Correspondence &c and Exercise strict supervision over Everything Connected with patients and the Camp.

(b) My Assistant, Examines the last mentioned mixed train from Calcutt, is in charge of Sanitation of the Observation and Segregation Camps and Assists me in every thing that I require him to do.

(c) The Lady assistant Examines all the ladies of the trains, is in charge of Linen &c and attends to female Suspects in the Observation Camp.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed't Serv't.
Wm Cunningham
Assistant Surgeon

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 801 P

From The Medical officer in charge of Plague Camp Arkonam

Order

No. 142

Dated 22-5-1898

Received 25-5-1898

Registered 25-5-1898

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the Plague establishment at Arkonam.

Plague

No 4 in

Statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the Plague establishment at Arkonam as required in Memorandum Local and Municipal No 30 P dated the 20th May 1898.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 MAY-1898 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 25 MAY. LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No	Rank of officers, Subordinates and menials.	Pay Rs	a	p	Plague allowance Rs	a	p	House rent Rs	a	p	No. of trains examined	Hours of arrival of Trains A. M.	P. M.	Work done.	Remarks
1.	1. Medical officer	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	3.30; 4-"; & 4.30.	†1-" & 4.45.	The passengers that arrive by Bombay Trains are examined by the Medical officer & the asst Surgeon, and the hospital assistants are to assist them in taking temperature and addresses, those by other trains are examined by the Hospl assist also. Also attends the patients under observation at the Camp both morning & evening & or night if necessary by turns with the H. A. mentioned below. Specially entertained to be incharge of Plague cases, but as there are no cases at present he is incharge of the Dispensary. Diet of patients &c & also in charge of observation cases as mentioned above. To examine female passengers & also to be present for other trains if necessary.	†At attended every day as it is now a local train
2	1. Civil Asst Surgeon	100	"	"	Rs 2 per day	"	"	"	"	"	5	3.30; 4-"; & 4.30.	1-" & 4.45.		
3	1. Second class Hospl Assistant	35	"	"	10	"	"	5	"	"	8	3.30; 4; 4.30, 8.10 & 8.40	1-" 4.15 & 4.45.		The four trains A.M. 8.10 & 8.40; P.M. 1 & 4.15 are attended by them by turns.
5	2. 3d class Hospital Assistants each	25	"	"	10	"	"	5	"	"	8	Do	Do		
6	1. 3d class Hospital Assistant	25	"	"	10	"	"	5	"	"	3	11.40	1- & 4.45		
7	1. 3d class Hospital Assistant	25	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		As he is living in the camp no lionse rent is given.
8	1 Midwife	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3*	8.30, 4, & 4.30.	1-" & 4.45		
9	1. Clerk.	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
10	1. Male Ward attendant for Plague cases	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
11	1 Do for observation	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
12	1 Female Ward attendant for Plague cases	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
13	1. Do observation	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
14	1. Cook	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
15	1. Watercman	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
17	2. Doolymearers (each)	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
18	1 Female Ishy	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
20	2 Male Do (each)	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
21	1 Dholy	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					

Plague camp
Arkonam the 22d May 98

C Seymour Lamb
Medical officer in charge.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 811 P

Order

From The Medical officer in charge of Plague Observation Camp Tungabhadra

No. 134

Dated 24-5-1898

Received 26-5-1898

Registered 26-5-1898

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Submitting statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the plague establishment at Tungabhadra

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Plague camp. Tangabhadra
24th may. 1898.

No. 134

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
26 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From. Surgeon Major Hakim
Supt of plague observation
camp
Tangabhadra

To.
The Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your memo
No 30 P. dated 20th May 1898 I have
the honor to report the following
for your information.

1. My pay and allowances and
those of my subordinates including
menials and clerks are given in a
tabular form herewith attached.

2. Two trains from Raichur
are being examined every day
a. Local train arriving here at 2 Am.
b. Mail train arriving here at 3.36 pm.

3. The examination of passengers
is solely conducted by myself
and the retired apothecary

Surgeon.

Surgeon: the midwife attends to female passengers and is directed to bring to my notice any of them whose temperature may be above normal. The factor & hospital apistant to assist in taking down the names of persons going to madras and those coming from infected localities proceeding to any station in this presidency.

Besides this one hospital apistant has been detailed for the observation camp to look after the disinfection of person and clothing of passengers detained; one for the office, one for stores and dispensary, and the other to look after the plague sheds.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

H Hustad Pinto
Surgeon Major
Insp. of plague
Observation Camp
Tungabhadra.

Statement showing the pay and allowances of Medical officers and his Subordinates & Establishment of the Plague observation Camp Tungabhadra.

Sl. No.	Rank	Name	Pay	allowances	Remarks.
1	Surgeon Major	Hen. Hatwin	750	Rs 5/- per diem	
2	Retired Asst Surgeon	A. Debnam	250		
3	Midwife	Mrs A. Williams	100		
4	Hosp. Asst	B. Gauper Row	25	10	
5	— do —	S.T. Sitharam Iyer	25	10	
6	— do	K. Annappa Naik	25	10	
7	— do —	P.M. Krishnaswamy Iyer	25	10	
8	Clerk	T. Swamynatha	20		
9	— do —	M. Gurumalla Chetty	15		
10	Peon	Khader Saib	6		
11	Watchman	Nabie Saib	6		
12	Cook	Hampanna	6		
13	Male sweeper	Gungamma	6		
14	Female attendant	Lakshmiamma	6		
15	Coolie	Yellappa	8		
16	— do —	Ommor	8		

Tungabhadra
24.5.98

H Hustad Pinto
Surgeon Major
In charge of Plague observation camp

C.No. 811 of 1898

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 8198

From The Medical officer in charge of Plague Camp Hospet.

Order

No. 122

Dated 25-5-1898

Received 29-5-1898

Registered 30-5-1898

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the medical establishment at Hospet.

Assist Surgeon, One Hospet

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 122. 25th May 1898.

From.

Surgeon Captain J.C. Pereira M.B.
Medical Officer on Plague
Inspection duty
Hospl.

To.

The Actng Secretary,
to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to your
Memorandum No. 30. P. dated 20th
May 1898, I have the honor to
forward herewith the information
therein called for.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant.

J.C. Pereira M.B.
Surg. Capt.

Asst. Surgeon, One Hospl

Statement showing the Pay and allowances of the Medical officers and Subordinates &c, the number of trains examined and the hours of their arrival and also the work done by Each Subordinate in accordance with the Memorandum No 30. P. dated 20th May 1898.

1.

Name	Designation	Pay and allowances			Remarks.
Surg: Capt. J.C. Pereira	Med Officer	700	.	.	Grade pay Rs 550 + Rs 5 per decussa para 101 C.S. Regulations
J.J.H. Sworad.	Asst: Surgeon	300	.	.	
P. Anandaraw	3rd Cl: Hospl Asst.	40	.	.	Pay Rs 25 + Rs 10 plague allowance + Rs 5. House rent allowance.
Mr. A. Seelum	Sick Nurse	100	.	.	
Nimbunnah	Peon	8	.	.	
Survar saheb	Watchman	8	.	.	
Venkappa	Cook	8	.	.	There is no Clerk attached to this office.
Narsinhaw	Waliman	8	.	.	
Luigah	Coly.	7	.	.	

2.

No of trains Examined	Coming from	Going to	Hour of arrival	Remarks.
Up 1	Gunlukal, Bellary via Hospet.	Hubli, Dharwar, Belgaum & Poona &c	11.41 P.M.	Bolkan mixed train
Down 1.	Poona Belgaum, Dharwar Hubli &c.	Gunlukal, Bellary via Hospet.	12.54 Midnight.	The day trains have been stopped temporarily as there was a large decrease in the No of passengers.

[illegible] Assistant Surgeon. One Hospital

duty on the Railway platforms. The Assistant Surgeon and the Hospital assistant assist me in the Examination of male passengers and the sick nurse in the Examination of female passengers. The advertised time of the arrival of trains are as above stated but as a matter of fact they nearly are always late, which means the whole staff have to keep awake till nearly 2 or 3, o'clock in the morning.

Hospl.
25th May 98

J. C. Ferreira M.B
Surg: Capt.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 875 C

From The Medical officer in charge of Plague Inspection Station, Kondapalli.

Order

No. 229

Dated 6-6-1898
Received 10-6-1898
Registered 10-6-1898
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding statement showing the pay and allowances &c of the plague establishment at Kondapalli.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

C No 8759

Plague

No 229

Kondapalli, 6th June 1898.

From

Henry Surgeon Lieut Col R. Meneaud
In Medical charge, Plague Inspt
Station, Kondapalli

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depto
Ootacamund.

GOVT SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
10 JUN 1898
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Sir

In reply to Memorandum No 309
dated 20th May 1898 I have the honor to report
that the pay per mensum of the Medical
Officer, including Subordinate, Nurse and
Menials are as under:—

I

	Rs	As.	P.
1 Medical officer	350	..	
1 Nurse	100	..	
1 Hospital Assistant including Plague allowance	33	..	
1 Ward attendant	9	..	
2 Peons at Rs 7 each	14	..	
1 Dhoby	7	..	
1 Caste Cook	7	..	
2 Jotiés at Rs 7 each	14	..	
Clerks none.			
Total	536	..	

(2) One train from Bombay, via Wadi and Secunderabad is examined daily. Time to arrive at Kondapalli at 7.50 Am.

(3) The Examination of all male passengers is done by myself, and that of the female passengers by the Midwife, under my Supervision.

The Hospital Assistant noting the names of such passengers who come from infected localities, and taking the temperatures of any passenger, whom I may suspect of having rise of temperature. He also assists the Medical officer in office work and in Compounding Medicines Shonld a Case require treatment.

The Medical Officer has also to inspect all goods at Bezwada arriving from infected localities twice a week, or oftener if necessary

The Menial Servants perform the special duties, for which they were entertained.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

[signature]
Surgeon-Lieutenant
In Medl Charge, Plague
Inspection Station Kondapalli.

Government {1898} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 466, 466-A P., 13th May 1898.

MAY.

Observation of persons arriving from plague infected tracts.

Reviewing Collectors' reports on the working of Plague Regulations 16 and 17 of the 18th December 1897, and prescribing new Regulations for the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 98 P., dated 28th February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Declining, with remarks, to notify Pakala as an Inspection Station under Regulation 14, and requesting all Collectors to submit full reports showing how the provisions of Regulations 16 and 17 are actually carried out.

READ—also replies to the above reference.

ORDER—No. 466 P., dated 13th May 1898.

The Collector of Anantapur alone has reported that the tickets of passengers medically examined are specially punched at Guntakal under Regulation 16 of the 18th December 1897. This procedure is not so necessary now in cases where passengers have tickets already distinctively marked before entering this Presidency, but where the distinctive mark is found wanting, as in the case of tickets from the infected parts of His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, the Medical Officers in charge of Railway Frontier Inspection Stations should punch the tickets in order to indicate arrival from an infected area and to ensure that the holders of such tickets are observed for ten days.

2. The provisions of Regulation 17 of the 18th December 1897 are reported to be duly observed in the districts of Ganjám, Anantapur, North Arcot, Madura and Tinnevelly. In Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Bellary and Coimbatore, the arrangements are stated to be still incomplete, while in Gódávari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Salem, and Malabar, action appears to be taken in regard to those persons alone whose names and addresses have been communicated by the Medical officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations. In all these districts, the system should be perfected without delay and enforced in the case of all persons arriving with specially-punched tickets or otherwise known or suspected to have come from infected areas. The same course should be adopted also in the Trichinopoly district, where at present action under the Regulation appears to be limited to Trichinopoly town.

3. In cases where observation is maintained, the period is generally ten days, but in most districts no reports are submitted to the higher authorities by the observing officers that the persons have been actually observed.

4. Detailed Regulations for the observation of persons coming from infected localities have now been drawn up under the Epidemic Diseases Act and are appended to this order. The Regulations apply to all arrivals whether by railway, road or sea, and render every person so arriving legally bound to obtain a passport and to present himself daily for examination for a period of ten days. Collectors will see that this obligation is strictly enforced. The register to be maintained under Regulation 17—vii may be kept in manuscript, but the forms of the passport and of the report referred to in Regulation 17—viii will be printed at the Government Press and supplied to the Collectors on indent.

It is probable that village headmen and Police station-house officers may not be able to properly understand these Regulations, and it will therefore be advisable for each Collector to issue a circular setting forth clearly the duties of each class of officer under them with such subsidiary instructions as the circumstances of each district may require.

5. As regards pilgrims in reference to whom the Collector of Madura offers certain suggestions, it seems to Government that a man who arrives at one of the Frontier Inspection Stations and states that he is going to Ramésvaram or elsewhere on a pilgrimage must ordinarily be unable to satisfy the inspecting medical officer in charge of the station "that he is proceeding to any fixed place of residence." A pilgrim thus unable to satisfy the medical officer should be detained for ten days under Regulation 14 of the 18th December 1897, and the inspecting medical officers should be instructed to act accordingly. If the medical officer in charge of the Hospet station has not yet been authorised to detain "suspicious" persons as defined in Regulation 5 of the 1st March 1898, the Collector should give him this power now. Similar power has already been conferred by Government on the medical officer in charge of the Tungabhadra station.

6. The medical officer in charge of Kondapalli station is informed that it is not necessary to telegraph as a rule to the station of destination the names and addresses of persons from infected areas who are examined at that station. The intimation may be sent by the guard of the train as is done at other inspection stations.

7. The Translators to Government are requested to furnish as soon as possible the necessary translation of the rules in the appendix to the Superintendent, Government Press, who will print the required number of copies in English and in the vernaculars and forward them to the Collectors concerned for publication in the District Gazettes. The Public Works Department (Railway Branch) is requested to report how many copies of the Regulations will be required for being hung up at railway stations.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors.
" all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" all Presidents of District Boards.
" all District Medical and Sanitary Officers.
" all Medical Officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations.
" the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" the Marine Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Political Department.
" the Public Department.
" the Judicial Department.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Translators to Government.

Copy of the notification only to all other Governments with covering letter.

Gazette.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 466-A P., dated 13th May 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. Raitt

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council prescribes the following Regulations for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected parts in substitution for Regulation 17, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 18th December 1897, Part I, page 1587 :—

17. i. Every person arriving from any place declared to be infected with plague shall, before leaving the railway station at which he has alighted, or before disembarking from the steamer, ship or boat in which he has travelled, or in the case of arrival by road either immediately on reaching a Road Frontier Inspection Station or within twelve hours from the time of arrival at any other place, obtain from the officer mentioned in Regulation 17-ii a passport binding him to present himself for daily inspection for the next ten days before the local authority of the town or village where he may be; and he shall be bound so to present himself.

Provided that, where it appears desirable, the Municipal Chairman or any Revenue officer not below the grade of Deputy Tahsildar may, by endorsement on the passport, exempt any person from personal attendance and permit him to be inspected at his residence.

Explanation.—By a "local authority" is meant any of the following officers:—

(*a*) The local Medical officer;
(*b*) The station-house officer;
(*c*) The headman of the village.

In places where there is more than one local authority, the duties prescribed in these rules shall be performed by, or with the permission of the Collector under the orders of, the officer who stands first in the order given in this explanation.

ii. The following officers are authorized to issue passports:—

(*a*) To travellers alighting at Railway Inspection Stations	The medical officer in charge or other officer acting under his orders.
(*b*) To travellers alighting at railway stations included within municipal limits..	Such Medical, Sanitary or other officer as may be appointed by the Chairman with the Collector's approval.
(*c*) To travellers alighting at other railway stations	The stationmaster or other officer appointed by the Collector for the purpose.
(*d*) To travellers arriving by steamer, ship or boat	The Medical, Sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such travellers.
(*e*) To travellers arriving by road	The Medical, Sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such travellers, or if no such officer has been appointed, the local authority of the place of arrival.

iii. Every person so arriving from a plague infected place shall declare truly his name, address, and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the passport and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival. On the expiry of ten days, he shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the place where he may then be.

iv. The issue of a passport, or any change in the residence of the person to whom it has been granted, shall immediately be communicated by the officer issuing it (in the former case) or by the local authority (in the latter case) to the Municipal Chairman or the local authority of the place of destination*. If the local authority of the place of destination is not known, the intimation shall be sent to the Tahsildar concerned for transmission to the local officer by whom the traveller has to be observed. The communication may be made by a post card, or by a special messenger, or in any other manner which the Collectors concerned may determine. The telegraph need be used only in urgent cases.

Intimation of departure to any railway station in the Province of Mysore shall, however, be telegraphed to the—

(*a*) Assistant Surgeon on plague duty, Yesvantpur, when the destination is a station on the Mysore State Railway;

(*b*) Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, when the destination is a station within Mysore Province on the Madras Railway.

v. The local authority of the place of destination shall see that, on the arrival of the traveller, he is observed daily for ten days. Any case of illness or death in the house in which such traveller is or has been residing shall be forthwith reported to the immediate superior of the local authority with full details. After ten days, the passport shall be recovered from the traveller and sent to the Tahsildar.

Any officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar may require that the person or the clothing and other effects of the traveller shall be disinfected in such manner as may be ordered by the Collector.

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* This rule applies whether the place of destination is in British or Mysore territory.

vi. The headman of every village shall keep himself promptly informed of the arrival of every person from an infected area without a passport and shall deal with him as in the preceding clauses of this Regulation to which such person shall be bound to submit himself.

vii. A register shall be maintained by each local authority in the following form:—

(1) Date of receipt of intimation.
(2) Name of traveller.
(3) From what infected area arriving.
(4) Date of arrival of traveller.
(5) Number, date and place of issue of passport.
(6) How long kept under observation.
(7) State of health of the traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
(8) Date of departure if occurring within ten days.
(9) Destination.
(10) Date of intimation of departure to the local authority of the place of destination.
(11) Date of despatch of the passport to the Tahsildar.

viii. In the case of persons passing through a Railway Frontier Inspection Station, the medical officer in charge shall arrange to record the following information in respect to every traveller from an infected area who is not detained by him under the provisions of Regulation 14 and to send it without delay—if possible by the railway guard of the same or next train—to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the district * to which such traveller is proceeding:—

(1) Date of arrival.
(2) Name of traveller.
(3) Father's name.
(4) Caste.
(5) Age.
(6) Whence coming.
(7) Destination and residence during the next ten days. { District. Taluk. Village. Street. Number or name of the owner of the house.

ix. In the case of other persons coming from an infected area, the duty of recording the above information and communicating it to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer shall devolve on the officer issuing the passport.

x. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer shall forward the report referred to in Regulation 17 viii and ix to the Tahsildar concerned, whose duty it shall be to see that the persons therein mentioned are duly observed, and that any case of sickness or death in the houses occupied by them is promptly reported, and to bring to the Collector's notice all instances of omission to issue passports or attempts to evade this Regulation.

xi. Whenever the deaths reported from any village are found to be more frequent than usual, or when any case of fever with glandular swellings is reported, the Tahsildar with the nearest Medical officer shall at once proceed to the village and make inquiries with a view to ascertain whether plague exists in the village.

xii. In municipalities, the Tahsildar's duties under this Regulation shall be performed by the Municipal Chairman. The term "Tahsildar" includes Deputy Tahsildar.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

* Whether in British or Mysore territory.

Government {1898} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 337-P., 16th April 1898.

APRIL.

Tungabhadra Inspection Station.

Ordering the issue of a notification appointing the railway station at Tungabhadra to be an inspection station from the 22nd April 1898, and abolishing the inspection station at Guntakal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 337-P., dated 16th April 1898.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes:—

"His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby appoints the railway station at Tungabhadra, in the Bellary district, to be an inspection station from the 22nd April 1898, under Regulation 14 of the Regulations of the 17th December 1897 prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for district municipalities and towns and villages. From that date the inspection station at Guntakal will be abolished.

"2. The medical officer in charge of the inspection station is hereby authorized to exercise the power of detaining 'suspicious persons' conferred by Regulation 29 of the 17th December 1897, and Additional Regulation 5 of the 26th February 1898."

2. Arrangements have been made by the Madras Railway authorities for detaining at Tungabhadra for the medical inspection of passengers all trains from the north. Pending the erection of steam disinfecting apparatus, the clothes, personal effects, &c., of such passengers as seem to be "suspicious" persons arriving from infected localities may be disinfected in any of the other methods prescribed in the Government of India resolutions printed in G.O., No. 816 M., dated 6th April 1897, and G.O., No. 1101 M., dated 6th May 1897.

3. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

To the Collector of Anantapur.

"Notification issuing transferring inspection station from Guntakal to Tungabhadra from 22nd instant. Please instruct Dr. Hakim and the plague staff including sub-magistrate and police to be ready there that date."

To the Collector of Bellary.

"Notification issuing transferring inspection station from Guntakal to Tungabhadra from 22nd instant. Anantapur Collector instructed to send medical staff, police and sub-magistrate to Tungabhadra on that date."

Care should be taken that no train escapes inspection altogether while the staff is moving from one station to the other. This can be easily arranged as the medical staff at Guntakal consists of a commissioned medical officer, a retired military assistant surgeon and four hospital assistants.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.
„ the President, District Board, Bellary.
„ do. do. Anantapur.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
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